

Direct Mail Voting Plan Proposed To Save Millions of Dollars Yearly

An estimated \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000 would be saved California taxpayers each election year under his plan to abolish the present system of balloting and substituting a direct mail voting plan, it was declared today by Frank M. Jordan, secretary of state.

Jordan, California's chief election officer, fostered the proposal to consolidate the presidential primary with the August primary and which this year saved approximately \$2,500,000 to the state and counties.

He said the presidential and August primary consolidation proved 100 per cent successful but that in the event the legislature did not see fit to make this a permanent feature of California's election laws, \$7,500,000 would be saved each presidential election year by adoption of his plan to vote by mail.

The secretary of state estimated \$1,900,000 would be saved each election by eliminating the present precinct voting procedure and an additional \$600,000 would be eliminated from costs by ending the printing of sample ballots.

"The current state-wide elections now cost the taxpayers approximately \$3,750,000 each. This would be reduced to \$1,250,000. That would mean a saving of \$2,500,000 at each election. I believe my proposal is of sufficient importance to the voter

and the taxpayer that it should be studied by the legislature. That is why I am asking that body to study its feasibility."

Jordan said the voting procedure would be substantially as follows:

1. The county clerk or registrar of voters would send all registered voters a ballot 30 days before election, along with arguments for and against various propositions. The regular ballot would be substituted for the present sample ballot.

2. The voter would mark his ballot in the secrecy of his own home, place it inside a plain and unidentifiable envelope. This in turn would be placed in another envelope and which would contain the voter's affidavit and signature on the outside.

This latter envelope is similar to those now used in absentee voting but the inner plain envelope is a new procedure. It would be unnecessary to have the signature notarized as is now required.

3. The ballot envelope and its contents would be returned to the county clerk by election day. Upon its receipt the signature would be checked with that of the voter on his affidavit of registration. (This checking of signature is now required by the election code and is done when the voter applies at the

precinct for his ballot on election day.)

If the county clerk finds the signature valid, the plain and unidentifiable envelope containing the actual ballot would be removed and placed in safe keeping for opening at a later date. Jordan said the ballots could be canvassed in one of two ways: As they are received or after the deadline on election day.

"I can see no reason why they could not be canvassed as they are received," Jordan said. "The proposed legislation could provide it would be a felony for a county clerk, registrar of voters or any attaché to divulge the number of ballots cast or the trend of voting until after the deadline for casting ballots had passed.

"I believe the proposal would actually tighten the secrecy of election by reducing the number of places where ballots are now counted—numbering nearly 15,000—to one in each of the 58 counties.

"Under my proposal I believe the counting of ballots would actually be speeded up. This would be done by use of a perforated ballot, dividing it in three sections. Thus three sections could be counted at the same time, cutting the total length of time to one-third that usually consumed counting each ballot."

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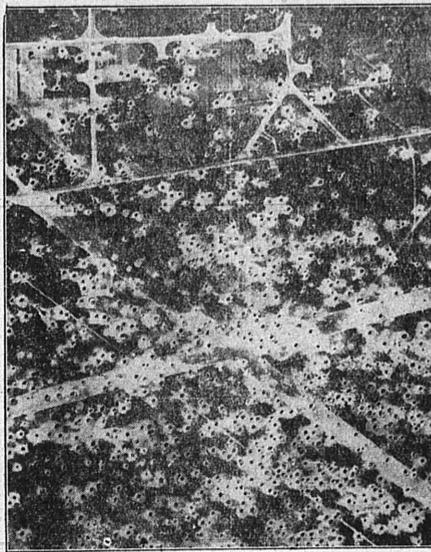
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Parents Give Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lamoreaux of 25219 Oak st., entertained at a birthday party at Lucea's Cafe in Los Angeles Friday evening, Dec. 1, honoring their daughter, Mrs. Alice Bridgeman—on her nineteenth birthday. A beautiful decorated birthday cake, with candles was presented to the honoree, while the orchestra played "Happy Birthday, Alice." Guests who enjoyed the happy occasion were: Mrs. William Widner, Mrs. Billie Match, Mr. J. York, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Borden and daughter Beverly.

Swiss Cheese Bombing



(RCAP Photo)

THIS "Swiss Cheese" effect shows some of the 800 bomb craters left at an enemy occupied airfield in Holland after an all-Canadian attack on September 3rd this year. The target was Volkel airfield, twelve miles north of Helmond, Holland, and many Halifax aircraft of the Canadian Bomber Group took part in the raid. The reconnaissance photographs secured by an RCAF unit under the direction of Coastal Command prove that the runways and buildings at the airfield have been devastated. The attack was conducted in daylight but with only "fair" visibility.

Rubber Used In Collapsible Contour Maps

Rubber, in the new role of collapsible contour maps has become an important factor in the efficiency of recent naval landing operations. Naval authorities allowed it to be revealed today that these new portable maps may have materially reduced casualties by providing landing forces with more accurate information as to the projected battleground.

The maps are made by spraying liquid rubber on a plaster negative mold in a process perfected by the United States Rubber Co. Previous to this operation, the plaster mold is made from an original model of the battle area showing the coastline rising to the mountains with all existing buildings and construction as well as natural landmarks.

Information is gathered from all possible sources and brought up to date by aerial photography. So accurate in detail are these maps that the men gain intimate knowledge of gun emplacements, pill boxes, where enemy forces are likely to be concealed, and where they can fox-hole with most safety.

The finished portable maps, five by seven feet in size, are rushed to the invasion areas. The most recent use of them was in the invasion of Northern France.

After the natural rubber latex is sprayed on the plaster negative it is allowed to dry and reinforcements are added to the mountains and other raised areas to prevent them from collapsing. The model is then cured and stripped from the mold and colored to simulate the actual landscape.

The finished product, light in weight and capable of being folded or rolled into a small space, is rushed by plane to the invasion forces.

Lomita P.T.A. to Meet Wednesday

The monthly open meeting of the Lomita Elementary P. T. A. will be held Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. The theme for the month is "Opportunities for Spiritual Growth in Our Town."

The guest speaker of the evening will be Rev. Paul Lomax of Wayside Chapel. The Christmas play and music will be presented by Miss Marion L. Johnston and Mrs. Helen Levegood, A5 and B5 pupils. Hostesses for the evening will be the mothers of the fourth and fifth grade pupils.

The Lomita Elementary P. T. A. held its regular board meeting yesterday morning at the school. Mrs. Eli Kuhns presided. At the conclusion of the meeting the board members gave a linen shower for Mrs. Guy Fouts whose home burned recently. Refreshments of sandwiches and tea were served and everyone had a delightful time.

BOOKS WANTED
Persons desiring to donate books to the armed forces may leave their contribution at any county, city or school branch library, the Ninth Service Command librarian announced today.

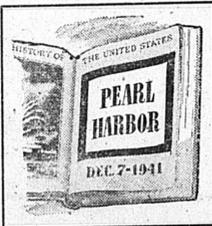
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Mexican Water Treaty Unfair, Labor Opinion

That the proposed Mexican water treaty now pending in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, if ratified, will constitute a serious threat to American labor, in addition to taking away for all time from American communities an unfair and unjustified quantity of Colorado River water, is pointed out in the full text of a resolution adopted several days ago by the American Federation of Labor at its 64th annual convention in New Orleans. The full text of the A. F. of L. resolution was released to California newspapers today.

Unanimously adopted by the A. F. of L. delegates at their national convention, the resolution condemns the proposed Mexican water treaty on five major counts. The resolution points out:

1. The treaty creates an international boundary and water commissioner with unprecedented powers to plan and construct vast works on the main stream and all of the tributaries of the Colorado, Tijuana and Rio Grande rivers without any sort of adequate Congressional control.

2. The treaty expressly permits the free passage of low cost Mexican labor into the United States for the construction of such river works along boundary sections "without any immigration restrictions, passports, or labor requirements," and to the exclusion of American labor.

3. The treaty guarantees to Mexico a minimum of 1,500,000 acre feet of water a year from the Colorado River, an amount which exceeds by 750,000 acre feet per year the quantity of water which Mexico could use

from the unregulated river, and such additional water is available for use solely by reason of the expenditure of American money and the use of American labor on American soil in the construction of Boulder Dam.

4. Water guaranteed to Mexico by the proposed treaty would deprive the southwestern part of the United States of water required for its growth and expansion, both industrially and agriculturally, and would curtail the opportunities of American labor in such development.

5. The treaty ignores and overrides solemn contracts which the United States has entered into with American communities for the use of all of the waters stored by Boulder Dam, in consideration of which public and private organizations within the United States have agreed to repay to the United States the entire cost of the Boulder Dam project and, furthermore, have expended hundreds of millions of dollars in the construction of works to utilize such water.

In its unanimous resolution condemning the proposed water treaty, the American Federation of Labor has taken a stand in harmony with agricultural, business and patriotic groups which previously had gone on record in opposition to the treaty. Acting through its house of delegates, the American Bar Association has adopted resolutions strongly condemning the proposed Mexican treaty.

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